REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed on March 28, 2006. Claims 1-9, 11-16, 18-26, 28-29, 32-34, and 36-37 are pending in the present application.

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Applicants' attorney Chirag B. Patel conducted an interview with Examiner Williams on March 23, 2006. During the interview with the Examiner, claims 1, 15 and 32 were generally discussed and the Examiner indicated that the independent claims 1, 15, and 32, as amended herein, as well as the independent claims 19 and 36 appear to be allowable. The applicants wish to thank Examiner Williams for his consideration in conducting the interview and for his assistance during the interview.

In response to the Interview Summary of March 28, 2006, applicants present this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in a condition for allowance and an early action so indicating is respectfully requested. This response is timely filed, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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